

SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

MAJ. BINGHAM.

MAJ. BINGHAM can not be persuaded to come to Raleigh merely because it is:

- 1. The Capital of the State;
- 2. An important centre;
- 3. A healthy place;
- 4. A desirable place to live in, peopled by progressive, and educated men and women.

These are inducements—and great ones—but MAJ. BINGHAM is already well fixed at his place. Greensboro will offer him inducements to go there and it is a progressive, healthy town, peopled by educated and progressive people.

Asheville wants him to move there; and the attractions and advantages of the Queen City of the West are well known.

If Raleigh wants Bingham School—and it does and all Raleigh is for it—it must do two things:

- 1. Put up the cash or its equivalent and do it quick.
- 2. It must send a committee to MAJ. BINGHAM and do everything possible to get him here.

It is a great opportunity.

Let Raleigh business men act and act promptly!

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Bartlett, son of the late Judge Shipp, will locate in Lincoln, it being understood that he succeeds to the practice of Judge Hoke. Mr. Shipp is a young man of very decided talents. He has practiced law in Charlotte, but had been located in Greensboro for several years past.—Charlotte News.

Rev. J. S. Corpening, of Wake Forest College, was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry last Sunday morning at North Catawba Baptist church. Mr. Corpening is now completing his education at Wake Forest, and has charge of a church at Franklinton.—Morganton Herald.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, editor of the Louisville Times, has withdrawn as a candidate for Reading Clerk of the Senate. He had good prospects of election, but private business will not permit him to serve. He is one of the best and most useful Democrats in the State, and is worthy of any position within the gift of the people.

Rev. C. W. Byrd, new Methodist preacher at Asheville, was warmly received. A reception was given him at Asheville Female College, and afterwards words of welcome were delivered by the pastors of the Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and other Methodist churches. Mr. Byrd responded appropriately. He is a strong man.

Complimentary to Misses Ella Sergeant and Ollie Odell, a pleasant entertainment was given, Tuesday evening, at "Elbeth," the elegant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Odell. The evening was a delightful one, the large party of invited friends caught the spirit of the surroundings, and the elegantly spread delicacies were greatly enjoyed by all.—Concord Standard.

Rev. George Patterson, D. D., formerly Rector of St. John's Church in this city, but now of Christ Church, Memphis, has accepted an invitation to deliver a sermon before the Ladies' Memorial Association of this city on next Memorial Day, which falls on Sunday. Dr. Patterson was chaplain of the gallant Third North Carolina Infantry, of the Second Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, and was with the regiment throughout the war.—Wilmington Star.

The Tobacco Association of Greensboro gave a banquet at the McAdoo House Tuesday night. Senator John L. King presided. Mayor Forbis delivered an address of welcome. Rev. J. L. Miehau asked blessing. The report was royal. The Record says: "After supper an hour was spent in short talks.—Messrs. D. F. Caldwell and James E. Boyd each responded in their happiest and most felicitous manner, to the delight of all present. Calls were also made upon the following, who responded briefly: Messrs. H. W. Cobb, B. Dudley, of Danville, A. J. Tatum, of Sawyer, of Alabama, J. F. Jordan, T. B. Keogh, Mr. Mayor, of Mt. Airy, R. M. Douglass, M. C. Patterson and others.

THE ROANOKE LANDS.

(Scotland Neck Democrat.)

A gentleman who owns land on the river remarked to us a few days ago that he has had many more inquiries this year concerning these lands than before. He says that a Philadelphia company has made inquiries for as much as thirty-five thousand acres from the Greenville farm map. It is contemplated by the company to make a large stock farm. We do not know what is going to be done with these lands; but we know they are valuable, and we intend that this paper shall carry the news about them until other people learn of them too. And we are quite sure that our persistence in this direction has already directed attention to them, and we shall continue it, whether any appreciation is shown or not, and notwithstanding some may treat the matter lightly.

A. D. Jones For Speaker.

Writing of the Speakership of the North Carolina House of Representatives, the Goldsboro Argus says: No one can affirm positively that they will unite upon any one person, or if so, who will be the fortunate one, but it is believed that a majority of them prefer A. D. Jones, of Wake. In addition to his fine qualities of head and heart, his selection at this time would be especially appropriate, as he is progressive and abreast of the times, and fully alive to, and conversant with, the new financial questions agitating the country.

A BLOODY RIOT.

Several People Killed.—The Governor Notified to Send Troops.—The Excitement Continues.

(By United Press.)

UNIONTOWN, Ala., Jan. 1.—There was a riot at Catherine station, on the Mobile and Birmingham railroad, Tuesday night, and it is reported that several people have been killed. The difficulty arose out of a fight between two merchants over some goods. They began to fight and their friends took up the contest. The colored postmaster at the place was ordered to leave town, which he did. The excitement continues unabated and application has been made by the sheriff to Governor Jones to have troops sent to quell the disturbance.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

FOREST CITY, N. C., Dec. 30, 1890.—

While many of the friends of aspirants for offices in the gift of our next legislators are placing the names of their favorites for consideration, I beg the privilege to place before the members elect the claims of an aspirant for Reading Clerk to the Senate. North Carolina has within her borders many worthy young men, and many who have sacrificed much for the cause of Democracy; but in speaking of young men who have done much for the cause of Democracy, we cannot find one who has made greater sacrifices, not only for the cause of Democracy, but for the cause of education, than the young man to whom I refer, and whom I feel and know would fill the position acceptably. Prof. Will. E. Abernethy has for many years been teaching in Rutherford College, and is well known throughout the State. He has taught there comparatively nothing, and now, being out of employment on account of the burning of that institution, it would be but a just tribute to elect him to the position to which he aspires as a just recognition of the great work he has done for the poor and indigent of North Carolina. He is well qualified for the work he would be required to do, and the State could not bestow the favor upon a more worthy aspirant. He is a true and tried Democrat, and a double twisted Farmer's ALLIANCEMAN, "BEING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING"—and has for many years taken an active part in securing Democratic success, in his county and District. I hope those in whose power it is to choose the officials of the Senate will consider his claims, and HONOR HIM TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCEMAN.

New Years at the White House.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Social and official Washington was present today at the Executive Mansion to pay their respects to the Chief magistrate of the United States at the beginning of the New Year. The drizzling rain which set in last night, continued all day, and had the effect of making the attendance very slim. Within the executive mansion a scene of animation, in striking contrast to the sombre and dismal appearance without, was presented. The whole first floor was thrown open, almost as one room.

The blue room, where the receiving party stood, was beautifully decorated. The great East room was elaborately decorated with palms and ferns.

The entire lower floor of the mansion was lighted by electricity for the first time and the general effect was very beautiful.

After the diplomatic corps, the supreme court justices, army and navy officials, congressmen and others had paid their respects to the Chief Magistrate, the general reception to the public began.

The rainy weather and the slippery and slushy condition of the sidewalks, made walking and waiting so disagreeable that the crowd was smaller than usual, and the doors were closed and the reception over by 2 p. m.

FOR ENGROSSING CLERK OF THE SENATE.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

We wish to second the nomination of Mr. M. Bradshaw, of Randolph, for the position of Engrossing Clerk of the next Senate. He is announced as a candidate for this position, and having filled the office two years ago, is doubly well qualified to discharge the duties connected with it. During the late campaign he rendered valuable and conspicuous service to the Democratic party in his country. A better Democrat cannot be found!

Let us have Bradshaw for Engrossing Clerk of the next Senate. DEMOCRAT.

A \$100,000 Fire.

(By United Press.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—The entire brigade was called out last night for a fire which was started in Bauchemin & Allen's five story block, extending from Nos. 20 to 30 St. Gabrielle street. The proprietors were wholesale booksellers and stationers. Owing to the intense cold the firemen had hard work in fighting the flames and the fire was allowed to burn itself out. The building is in ruins. The damage is \$100,000 and the insurance is \$30,000.

A Failure and a Fire.

(By United Press.)

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 1.—Isaac Fiebrun, for many years in the clothing and dry goods business here, assigned today. Liabilities \$47,000; assets not stated.

A fire in J. T. Morris' undertaking establishment this morning caused damage to the house, stock and furniture estimated at \$1,500. Fully covered by insurance.

THE SIOUX WAR.

OPEN REBELLION DECLARED—DEPREDACTIONS MADE UPON THE RANCHES.

(By United Press.)

Houses and Churches Burned.—Citizens Organizing—3,000 Government Cattle Seized by the Indians—3,000 on the War Path.

(By United Press.)

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Via. Rushville, Neb., Jan. 1.—The upper Brules are now in open rebellion. After two months of unrest and uncertainty the Sioux have finally shown their hand. Three thousand of them, under the leadership of such cunning fellows as Big Round, Kicking Bear, Little Wound, Short Bull and Jack Redcloud, and even old Red Cloud himself, have turned upon the government for what will doubtless prove to be their last stand against the military. American Horse is now the only remaining loyal chief, but his following is so small that it would make no difference whether he counseled war or peace.

Squads of Indians have been leaving for the warpath to-day. Under the cloud of the heavy snow storm which has been raging since early morning, they started off to the north, but their destination is not known. It is thought, however, that they will make for the Bad Lands or the vicinity of the old Spotted Tail reservation. Troops have been ordered to intercept them. Depredations have already begun on the ranches. Scores of houses along White river have been burned and the cattle run off and killed. A scout who came in late Tuesday night from the vicinity of White river, near the mouth of Hay creek, reported that three cattlemen left their ranches after they heard of the engagement between Forsythe and Big Foot's band, and that they have not returned yet. It is feared that they have been killed. The hostiles sent word to the friendly Indians that all spies should be killed. It is reported that John Dyer, chief herder of the government herd, which consists of about 3,000 cattle, and lookout for his own life. The herd has been seized and appropriated by the Indians. Two teamsters, who are supposed to live in Rushville, were found dead in the road ten miles from the Sioux agency. They had been shot by Indians. Lieut. Herman Kranberg, of Company A, 7th cavalry, who was shot in the arm and side at Wo under Kneese, died Tuesday night. Several other troopers are dying although most of the wounded are doing well.

Francis Shette, of troop G, 7th cavalry, was one of the soldiers killed in the battle Tuesday that took place six miles west of here. The Episcopal church has been turned into a hospital and yesterday morning contained 38 of the hostile Indians who were wounded and captured at Wounded Knee. Most of them are squaws, and many of the will die. In addition to Carr's command, the 17th infantry and all the cavalry now at Rosebud, were expected to arrive here last night with Gen. Miles. A scout who came in Tuesday night said that the hostiles, reassured by the fact that the soldiers quit the field during the afternoon, had planned to attack and burn the agency with fire, then stampede the troops and massacre the inhabitants. The report was true to one extent, but the heavy lines of pickets stopped the savages. The panic in the railroad towns in the vicinity of Pine Ridge is indescribable. Settlers are pouring into the villages on foot, in wagons and on horseback. Many of them have abandoned their stock and household goods, while others have brought their cattle and ponies with them. Some of the refugees who travelled through the blizzard yesterday were badly frozen, and many women and children have become ill from exposure.

The peril of Chadron, which is the biggest town in Nebraska west of Fremont, has caused the citizens to organize themselves for a defense of the town. The savages burned the Catholic mission near Chadron early yesterday morning. General Brooke will send a company of soldiers to guard the town as soon as reinforcements reach him.

Yesterday afternoon the burial of thirty of the dead took place at the Episcopal cemetery, just east of the camp.

Tuesday night Standing Soldier brought in 72 Indians whom his Indian soldiers had captured on Medicine creek, fifty miles east of here. The party, which included only 19 well-armed bucks, submitted to be disarmed at the agent's office without a murmur. The camps of Two Strike and the rest of the fugitives were plundered Tuesday by the friendlies, who remained. The bodies of Big Foot's gang lie unburied where they fell.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1.—A special from Pine Ridge brings word that 3,000 Indians have left there and are now supposed to be on the warpath. These bucks are well armed and have considerable ammunition. They have no rations and must depend on forage for subsistence.

Not the Hidden Hand.

(By United Press.)

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 1.—A man walking along the track of the Virginia Midland railway in Danville to-day found a human hand lying near the track. It was evidently a woman's hand and seemed to have been severed from the wrist some time ago. Where it came from or what tragedy it may tell of no one can imagine.

Richmond Tobacco Market.

(By United Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 1.—Sales of tobacco on the Richmond market Thursday, January 1st, 1891, wrappers 7 hds, fillers 4 hds, cutters 10 hds, smokers 11 hds. Inspections, western 11 hds. Reinspection, bright 30 hds, dark 26 hds. Receipts and deliveries, light.

THE FORCE BILL.

The Republican Senators Will Hold a Caucus to Determine What Course to Take in Regard to the Amendments.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A caucus of Republican Senators will be held next Monday, perhaps at the residence of one of the Senators, and perhaps at the Senate chamber. The meeting place has not been agreed upon. The object of the caucus is to agree upon a programme for the week and to consider one or two proposed amendments to the new rule now pending. The new rule, if agreed to in its present form, will cut off the vote on almost all amendments after the previous question has been ordered. Under it, it will be possible to take only four votes on amendments. A number of amendments have been prepared to be reported from the elections committee, and in order to insure a vote on them an amendment to the rule will probably be offered, providing that after the previous question has been ordered a vote may be taken on amendments reported from standing committees.

Senator Aldrich said this afternoon that he would be willing to vote for such an amendment and for an amendment providing for a vote on a "reasonable" number of amendments offered by individuals.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Notwithstanding the Great Financial Crash They Were Only Twenty-Five More Than the Year Previous.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co.'s, report of the business failures throughout the United States for the entire year of 1890, shows they were 10,907 in number, being but 25 greater than in the year 1889, when the number was 10,982. The liabilities show a very large increase over 1889, being \$189,000,000 against \$148,000,000, an increase of \$41,000,000. These are the largest liabilities since 1884, when they amounted to \$225,000,000.

In Canada the failures for the year are 1,847 in number, as against 1,177 the year previous. The liabilities are \$18,000,000 in 1890 as against \$14,000,000 in 1889.

Thrown from a Five-Story Window and Killed.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—William C. McGowan was locked up last night on suspicion of having thrown his mother from a five-story window, killing her almost instantly. An officer saw the woman fall, at about 11 o'clock last night, and he ran over to pick her up. As he reached her he heard her murmur: "Oh, I didn't think you would do that." Then her head fell back and she died in his arms. The officer then went up into the house and arrested McGowan in the room from which the woman was thrown. McGowan's father and sister, who were in another room, said they heard a scuffle between him and his mother, and on the strength of these statements he was locked up. At the station house McGowan said his father had thrown Mrs. McGowan out of the window, and the old gentleman was locked up. The sister, Maggie McGowan was detained as a witness.

The Jewish Exodus.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mr. Froude, in a letter on the subject of the persecution of the Jews in Russia says: "This proud, sensitive government resents foreign interference with its internal affairs. I fear that the action that has been taken by the English people is more likely to injure than to help the object of our sympathy."

The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says reports have been received from Russia that severe anti-Semitic measures are being enforced; that hundreds of Jewish shops are being closed daily, and that thousands of families are being expelled from different villages throughout Russia. A great exodus of Russian Jews especially to America, the correspondent says, may be expected in the coming spring.

A Random Ball Kills.

(By United Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—John W. Galvin, a laborer 50 years of age, was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed by John S. Greasley shortly after 12 o'clock last night in the rear of No. 1449 Biddle street.

Galvin was leaning out of a second-story window listening to the noise made by people celebrating the advent of the New Year, and Greasley fired a revolver in the air, the ball striking Galvin.

A New Mayor at Cork.

(By United Press.)

CORK, Jan. 1.—The newly elected Mayor of Cork, Mr. Horgan, was installed in office to-day. He is a supporter of Mr. Parnell, and the Healyites absented themselves from the proceedings. The customary ceremonies at the Catholic Cathedral were omitted, the Bishop refusing to receive the Parnellite Mayor there.

Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 60; minimum temperature 48; rainfall, 0.12.

Forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Showers; followed by clearing weather; colder—cold wave.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—For Virginia, clearing during the day, with cold wave; winds shifting to northwesterly.

For North Carolina, showers; northwesterly winds and cold wave.

THE STATE MUSEUM.

Improvement and Classification—5,886 Visitors During 1889.

Calling at the State Museum yesterday, we found that institution much improved. The new rooms recently added were well filled with an interesting exhibit of natural resources of the State. One of the rooms contains a complete collection of the native woods, 112 varieties, and next to it a room devoted to building stones. Fine polished blocks of granite, marbles of every shade with splendid specimens of the best brown stone in the Union. Of the latter there are fine blocks from Egypt and from Sanford where a new quarry has lately been opened and 40 stone-cutters busy in filling orders for dimension stone. The Sanford company is under the direction of Mr. W. H. Smith, President, who says he has as much as he can do to fill orders.

The mineral cases have all been repaired and the specimens arranged in a better and more orderly system. Each specimen bears a number and a descriptive label, showing the scientific and common name, variety, composition, crystal system, county and locality. Further details in regard to each specimen is to be found in the catalogue, of which there are two volumes—one for mineral specimens and one for geological specimens. New specimens are constantly being received and the collection is steadily growing in interest and importance. The eastern section of the state is well represented in the fine collection of good fishes—all finely preserved stuffed specimens—from the smallest herring to the sturgeon and tarpon, weigh 150 pounds.

Our 314 miles of coast line, with two large sounds, give North Carolina remarkable advantages in the fishing industry. The oyster culture lately started in Pamlico Sound, which is quite an inland sea, promises to develop into great things in the near future.

Mr. Thos. C. Harris, the curator, is the right man in the right place. He was for years assistant to Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, and has had charge of the Museum some ten years. In a practical way he probably knows as much of the geology and mineral resources of North Carolina as any man living and is constantly called on by prospective buyers for information about mines, etc. It is his duty and pleasure to show up our wonderful resources in the best way and never tires of the work.

Every week he receives letters asking for information in regard to something wanted and persons having useful minerals not already on exhibition will do well to place their specimens there. It will be the best possible advertisement to owners of mineral property, and will cost them nothing.

In the museum a register of visitors is kept. Looking over its pages for the year 1890 we find that 5,886 visitors have been there. Thirty-one States are represented besides North Carolina, and six foreign countries. Even far off Congo, in Africa, is represented.

A careful examination of the exhibit there will not fail to impress every one of the extent and importance of our natural resources.

A BAD LOSS.

The Fire Was a Bad Blow to the Daily.

(Twin-City Daily.)

We lost the mailing and city route lists of The Daily, our files, books, papers, and business desks; and about all of our office furniture, book-case and library were destroyed or ruined. The old subscription books of The Sentinel, for which we had lately paid several thousand dollars, were also lost; but they had fortunately been transcribed, and these transcripts were spared, save the "separates," or single-wrapper lists, which are lost. The old books were valuable for the amounts due on them, but they were chiefly prized by us for the long lists of names they contained of former patrons of The Western Sentinel.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Tarboro Female Academy which was burned Tuesday was insured for \$2,000, and the furniture for \$500. The actual loss is large.

E. K. Bryan and Miss Julia Dowd, daughter of Hon. C. Dowd, were married in the Tryon Street Methodist church at 9 o'clock last evening, the pastor, Rev. Solomon Pool, D. D., officiating.

Miss Nan Dowd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Will Bryan, of New Bern, brother of the groom, was his attendant.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen were Miss Bleeker Springs and Will Halliburton (of Durham) Miss Mary Woodcock (of Asheville) and Bartlett Ship, Miss Nina Adams (of Monroe) and Jno. M. Morehead, Miss Fannie Burwell and Harvey Bryan, and Miss Lucie Oates and Willis Dowd, brother of the bride.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Working the Ray Mine.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

The old Ray Mine in this county, which is owned now by a company of Baltimoreans and North Carolinians, is being worked right along. Capt. Lewis, the miner in charge, said they are working good gold out of the new schute just discovered, and the future prospect of the mine is good.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at John Y. MacKae's drugstore.